

Interesting Program Arranged for State Sunday School Meet

Large Attendance Expected at
Charleston Convention on
May 12, 13 and 14.

CHARLESTON, Apr. 24.—Much interest is being taken in the thirty-third annual Sunday school convention, which will be held at Charleston on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 12, 13 and 14. A very extensive program has been prepared and there will be something of interest doing every minute.

Special features will be rural church day, adult class demonstration, teen age conference, and the best of everything in all other lines.

The complete program is as follows:
Wednesday Morning—10:00.
(Parlors Kanawha hotel.)
Executive committee West Virginia Sunday School Association in session.
Wednesday Afternoon—2:00.
(First Methodist Episcopal church, Quarrier and Morris streets.)
President George W. Banks presiding.
Opening praise—Led by Prof. E. O. Excell and Prof. Alvin Roper.
Prayer—The Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D.

Making the Program Official.
Onward Together (general experience meeting)—Conducted by Mr. Harry L. Bond.
Forward Steps in Home Association Work in Home, Sunday School, District and County. (Delegates reporting, please announce county.)
The Word Opened—Christian Love (Doors closed)—Mrs. Edmonia Page Bledsoe.
Gospel Singing—New Songs—Prof. E. O. Excell.
Key Message—The Life that Counts—The Rev. William Coleman.

Wednesday Afternoon—4:00.
(Twin meetings for teen girls—older girls' mass meeting—First Presbyterian church)—Miss Elizabeth Dunfee presiding.
Song service—Led by Prof. E. O. Excell and Prof. Alvin Roper.
Prayer—Miss Julia Sample.
"Open Doors"—Miss Anna Branch Binford.
(Older boys' mass meeting—Broom Memorial Presbyterian church)—Prof. W. B. Taylor presiding.
Song service—The Rev. Arthur Lazenby, leader.

Wednesday Evening—7:30.
(First Methodist Episcopal church) Vice President W. S. Dyringer presiding.
Praises—The Rev. Arthur Lazenby, leader.
The Teaching Function of the Church and Its Effect upon Life—Prof. M. A. Honline.
Offering.
Hymn.
The Atlantic City convention—Mr. George W. Crabbe.
The Teaching Function of the Church and Its Effect upon Life—The Rev. E. A. Culley.
(Broom Memorial Presbyterian church, Charleston street, near Tennessee avenue)—Vice President John L. Hoyt presiding.

Praises—Prof. E. O. Excell and Alvin Roper.
(First Baptist church, colored)—Vice President William E. Outcalt presiding.
Prayer—The Rev. J. S. Carroll.
Piano recital—Prof. Alvin Roper.
Glorious praises—Prof. E. O. Excell, leader.

Training for service—The Rev. Hyre D. Clark, Ph. D.
"For Their Sakes"—The Rev. Homer C. Lyman, D. D.
Benediction—The Rev. F. H. Gow.
Thursday Morning—9:00.
(First Methodist Episcopal church)—Vice President John L. Hoyt presiding.

SOUTHERN BELLES TO BE AT REUNION

Sponsors and Maids of Honor
Named for Gathering of the
Confederate Veterans.

RICHMOND, Va., Apr. 24.—The announcement of the sponsors and maids of honor for the 1915 reunion of the United Confederate veterans, in Richmond, June 12, 13 and 14, is being made public, owing to the fact that the division commanders are reporting their appointments at different times. In all, there will be more than fifty southern beauties to grace the veterans' functions, and the same number representing the sons of the veterans.

To date the following appointments have been announced:
North Carolina division—General Julien S. Carr, commanding; Miss Bessie Burkholder, of Charlotte, N. C., sponsor; Miss Miriam Morgan Applegate, of Lexington, Ky., maid of honor.
Virginia division—General J. T. Brown, commanding; Mrs. C. W. Sumpter, Christiansburg, Va., sponsor; Mrs. A. H. Branch, Newport News, Va., maid of honor.

Department of Tennessee—General George P. Harrison, commanding; Miss Carolyn S. Hamilton, of Columbia, Miss., sponsor; Miss Mary Rice, of Atlanta, Ga., maid of honor.
Florida division—General J. A. Rosborough, commanding; Mrs. R. R. Rosborough, Jacksonville, Fla., maid of honor; Miss Catherine Baker, Jacksonville, sponsor.
Mississippi division—General C. B. Vance, commanding; Miss Helen Clark, Cleveland, Miss., sponsor; Miss Emma Booth, Batesville, Miss., maid of honor; Miss Louise Allen, Glen Allen, Miss., maid of honor; Mrs. Mary M. Kinbrough, Greenwood, Miss., maid of honor; Mrs. J. D. Miller, Batesville, and Mrs. Virgilia R. Price, Carroll, chaperons.

Kentucky division—General W. B. Harrison, commanding; Miss Henrietta White, Louisville, sponsor; Miss Hilary Melton, Elizabethtown, and Miss Frances B. Steele, Midway, maids of honor.
Trans-Mississippi department—General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding; Mrs. Lottie Hallett Walcott, McAlister, Okla., sponsor; Miss Selma Couch, Magnolia, Ark., maid of honor.
Pacific division—General William C. Harrison, commanding; Miss Sallie Sample, Fresno, Cal., sponsor; Miss Pearl Butler, Pulaski, Tenn., maid of honor; Miss Ruby Craig, Pulaski, Tenn.; Miss Ruby Carter, Tennessee; Miss Modolin Pemberton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Lucile Coles Anderson, Huntsville, Ala., maids to sponsor; Mrs. Lillian Tardy Rose, Tuscaloosa, Ala., chaperon; Mrs. Lolla Anderson, Huntsville, Ala., maid of honor.
Oklahoma division—General D. M. Haller, commanding; Miss Evelyn Johnson, Oklahoma City, sponsor.

British investments in South America are valued at \$3,000,000,000.

Piano recital—Prof. Alvin Roper.
Bible school hymns—Prof. E. O. Excell.
Folk songs—Students West Virginia Institute.
Prayer.

The Word Opened—Christian Giving (Doors closed)—Mrs. Edmonia Page Bledsoe.
The Forward March of Our Association—Mr. Stark A. White, chairman; executive committee: Mr. J. C. Ballard, treasurer; Mr. Arthur Arnold, general secretary.
A Presentation—Dr. D. B. Purinton.
Roll call and recognition of counties—Delegates will sit together under their county banner and one person selected by the delegation will read at roll call as follows: Present; county convention held; number of districts in county; number of district conventions held; institutes held; rallies held; statistical report, complete or incomplete; apportionment overpaid, paid or partially paid; pledge for new year.

Adjournment and taking of convention photograph by official photographer.
Thursday Afternoon—1:15.
(First Methodist Episcopal church)—President George W. Banks presiding.
Piano recital—Prof. Alvin Roper.
Spiritual songs—Prof. E. O. Excell, leader.
The Onward March continued—The Challenge of West Virginia—Mr. Alexander.
The Rural Church—Dr. Warren H. Wilson.
Adjournment for rural, secondary, adult and home visitation and missionary conferences.

Children's parade.
Children's hour—3:45.
Children's songs—Led by Prof. W. O. Excell and Prof. Alvin Roper.
Missionary pageant.
Children's story—Miss Nannie L. Frayser.
Note—This service for the children will be held at the armory. Adults will positively not be admitted until all children are seated.
Mammot adult bible class demonstration at 6:30.
(Rural department conference—Kanawha Presbyterian church, Virginia street, near McFarland)—Prof. C. R. Tiltow presiding.

Devotional.
Rural Department of Our State Association—Prof. C. R. Tiltow.
The Place of the Church in the Country Life Movement—Dr. Warren H. Wilson.
Discussion.
The Rural Church as a Social Center—The Rev. E. Carey Montague.
Good Roads and the Rural Church—Mr. A. D. Williams.
The Challenge of the Country—Prof. W. B. Taylor.
General discussion.
(Secondary division conference—First Presbyterian church, corner Quarrier and Hale streets)—The Rev. Earle A. Brooks, presiding.
The Organized Class—Miss Willie B. Moore.
The Organized Department—The Rev. William U. Guernant.
The Boys and Girls Conference—Mr. J. R. Marcum.
The Boys and Girls Sunday School Council—Mr. John L. Alexander.
Discussion of problems—Led by Miss Anna Branch Binford and Mr. J. L. Alexander.

(Adult division and home department conference—Baptist temple, near Capitol building)—The Rev. S. C. Jones and the Rev. W. H. Fields presiding.
Opening hymn—The Rev. Arthur Lazenby, leader.
The Home Department as an Asset to the Church—The Rev. Homer C. Lyman, D. D.
Home Department Plans—The Rev. Samuel C. Jones.
Discussion.
Business for Service in the Adult Bible Class—The Rev. S. W. Walker, D. D.
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The Rev. A. V. Vondersmith.
Magnifying the Church School—The Rev. Joseph A. Bennett, D. D.
The Adult Bible Class as an Evangelistic Power—Rev. Leland Jerome Powell.
The Adult Bible Class is a Social Service Force—The Rev. L. B. Powers.
Discussion.
(Mississippi Department Conference—Baptist Methodist Episcopal church)—The Rev. M. L. Wood, D. D. presiding.
Missionary hymn.
Prayer for World-wide Missions.
The School Organized for Missionary Activity—The Rev. Edward V. Black.
An Adequate Missionary Program for the School—The Rev. Frederick F. Briggs, D. D.
Recruits—The Rev. William E. Craig.
The Grace of Giving—The Rev. O. G. White.
Opportunities in West Virginia—The Rev. Eugene Emery von Pechy.
Discussion.

Thursday Evening—7:45.
(The Armory, Capital street, near Baptist temple)—President George W. Banks presiding.
Selection—West Virginia Institute band.
Song service—Students West Virginia Institute.
Song service—Led by Prof. E. O. Excell and Prof. Alvin Roper.
Greeting from our governor.
Teacher Training Class Recognition—The Rev. Hyre D. Clark, D. D.
Offering.
Forests Protected, Hogs Inspected, Children Neglected—Prof. T. W. Shannon.

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Inspiring hymns—Prof. E. O. Excell.
The Word Opened—Christian Living (Doors closed)—Mrs. Edmonia Page Bledsoe.
The Value of the Graded Lessons in the Development of Life—Prof. M. A. Honline.
Teaching Through Personality—Miss Nannie Lee Frayser.
The Big Girl—Miss Anna Branch Binford.
Unfinished business.
Reports of committees.
Election of officers.
Adjournment.

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Worshipful Praise—Prof. E. O. Excell and Prof. Alvin Roper.
The Word Opened—Christian Play (Closed doors)—Mrs. Edmonia Page Bledsoe.
Breadth of the Minister's Obligation—The Rev. G. I. Wilson.
The Home Life—Anarchism, Autocratic, Democratic—Which?—Prof. Shannon.
Adjourn for elementary, secondary, temperance and teacher training conferences.
(Elementary division conference—Baptist temple, near state house)—Miss Martha V. Graham presiding.
Opening Elementary Service for a Small School—Mrs. Arthur T. Arnold.
How to Tell the Story of Life to a Child—Prof. T. W. Shannon.
How the Story Opens the Word—Suggested for beginners, primary and junior.
Open elementary conference—Led by Miss Martha V. Graham.
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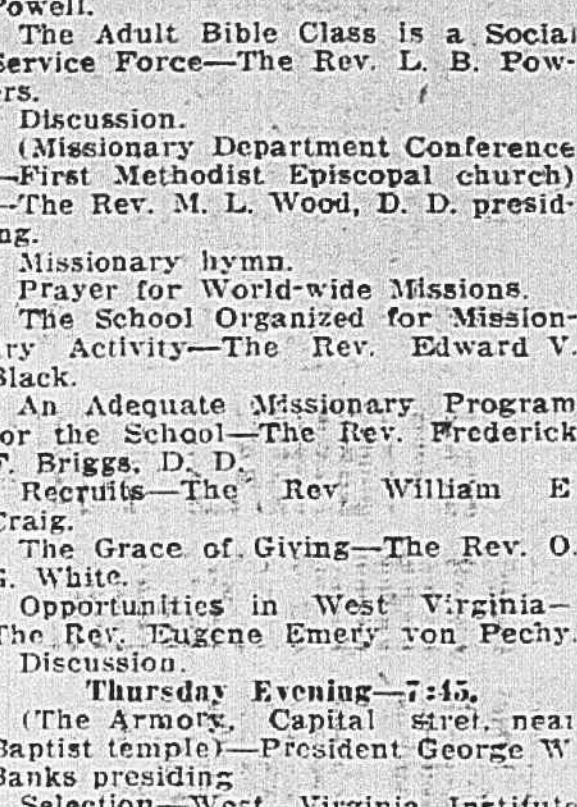
LONG TROUT.
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Apr. 24.—The biggest trout caught at Bear Run in several seasons was landed this week by Mrs. Thomas B. Ebdard, wife of a Connelville physician. It measured 14½ inches. Reports from Jones's mill say a boy caught a trout measuring 22 inches in Indian creek.

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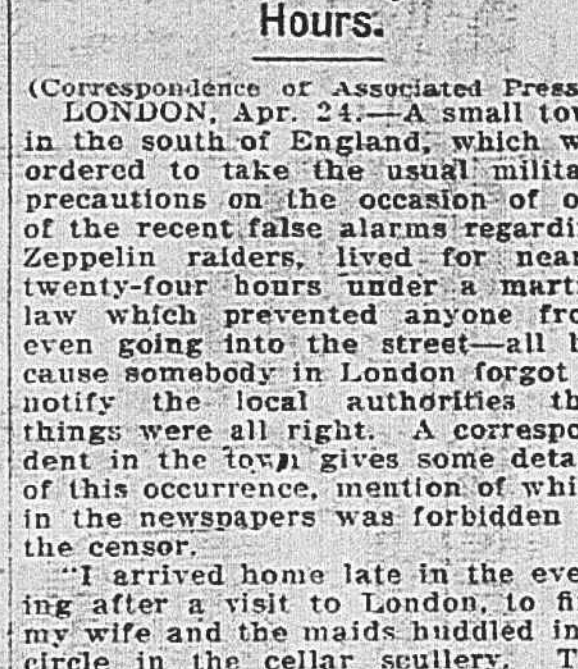
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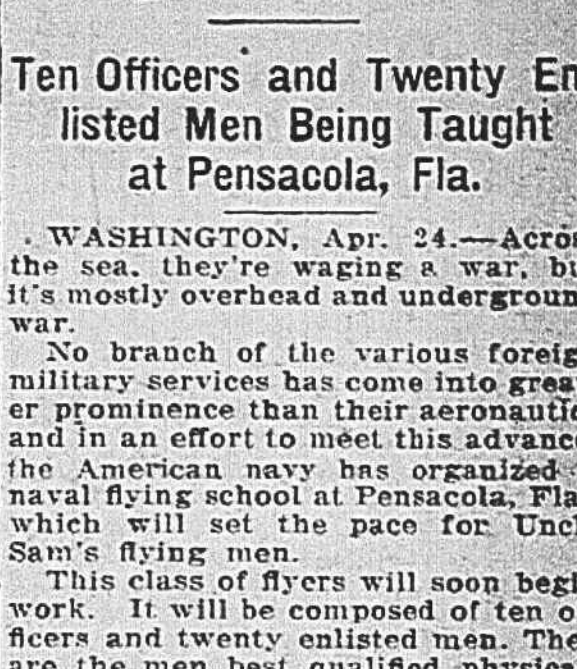
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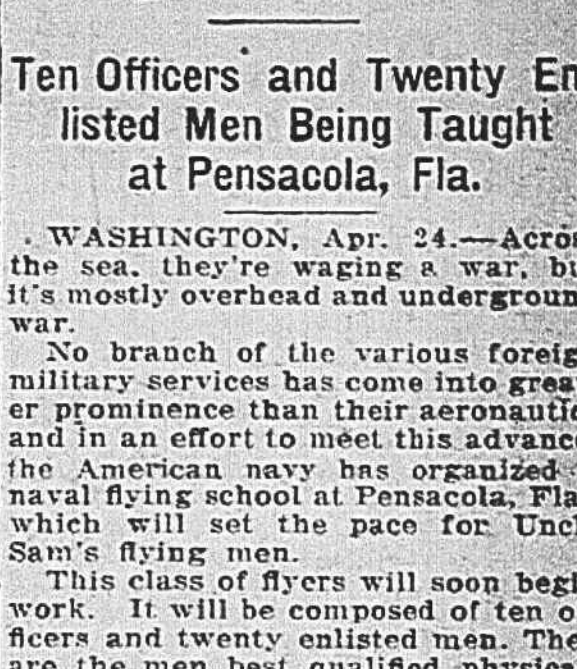
"In the second place, strange as it may appear, the most cultured and refined people of our churches attend Mr. Sunday's meetings and are enthusiastic over them. This is as true of the women as of the men. Flocks of women, many of them of the higher grade, who traveled from New York to Philadelphia to attend the meetings, testified to having been greatly blessed by them. Some of them said that some or other they did not serious notice his vulgarity or slang."

"In the third place, that souls are being saved there may be no question. It is charged against Mr. Sunday that he is more of a political or moral reformer than a preacher of the gospel, but I feel that that impression grows out of his sermons or remarks."

"Under these circumstances one needs to be cautious in the wholesale and unqualified condemnation of Mr. Sunday, lest he be putting forth his hand to touch the Lord's anointed."

FLYING SCHOOL FOR THE NAVY

Ten Officers and Twenty Enlisted Men Being Taught at Pensacola, Fla.



Joseph Bailey is chief counsel for the Riggs National bank of Washington in its big injunction suit against Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Controller of the Currency John Skelton Williams. Bailey was formerly United States senator from Texas and enjoyed the reputation of being the leading authority on constitutional law on the Democratic side of the upper house.

PRESENT AGE IS INDECENT AND VULGAR

Says Chicago Preacher in Defending Billy Sunday's Style of Preaching.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Apr. 24.—Answer to the arraignment of "Billy" Sunday by Dr. Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton university, who recently characterized the evangelist as "coarse, vulgar, blasphemous, irreverent and abusive," and his activities as "unjustified upon the teachings of Christ" was voiced by the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Dr. Gray, who speaks of the baseball evangelist as being, possibly, the Lord's anointed, is in Pittsburgh for the closing lecture at the Smithfield Street Methodist church before the Union Bible class, which grew out of the Sunday meetings last year in Pittsburgh.

Staunchly supporting the baseball evangelist but deprecating "the crop of cynists" that are already showing themselves best able to understand, bringing the "minor note into the song of praise for 'Billy' Sunday," Dr. Gray, in the Fort Pitt hotel declared that the opinion expressed by the Princeton dean were "strictures" upon the evangelist's sermons.